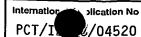
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT





| | | .] | PC1/1 2/04520 | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 H03M13/03 | | | | | | |
| According to | o International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classi | ification and IPC | | | | |
| B. FIELDS | SEARCHED | | | | | |
| IPC / | ocumentation searched (classification system followed by classific H03M | | | | | |
| | tion searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that | | | | | |
| EPO-In | lata base consulted during the international search (name of data ternal | base and, where practical, s | earch terms used) | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | ENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT | | | | | |
| Category ° | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the | relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. | | | |
| Α | BUTTIGIEG V ET AL: "On variable error-correcting codes" INFORMATION THEORY, 1994. PROCEE 1994 IEEE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIL TRONDHEIM, NORWAY 27 JUNE-1 JULY YORK, NY, USA, IEEE, 27 June 1994 (1994-06-27), page XP010135468 ISBN: 0-7803-2015-8 the whole document | EDINGS., JM ON 7 1994, NEW | 1,2 | | | |
| | er documents are listed in the continuation of box C. | X Patent family men | mbers are listed in annex. | | | |
| | egories of cited documents : | "T" later document publish | ed after the international filing date | | | |
| CONSIDE | nt defining the general state of the art which is not red to be of particular relevance | cited to understand th | of in conflict with the application but the principle or theory underlying the | | | |
| innig dai | | "X" document of particular | relevance: the claimed invention | | | |
| WHICH IS | it which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or cited to establish the publication date of another | involve an inventive si | I novel or cannot be considered to tep when the document is taken alone | | | |
| "O" documen | or other special reason (as specified) It referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or | Campoi de considered | relevance; the claimed invention to involve an inventive step when the | | | |
| *P* document | eans It published prior to the international filing date but In the priority date claimed | in the art. | document is combined with one or more other such docu- ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. *&* document member of the same patent family | | | |
| Date of the ac | ctual completion of the international search | | International search report | | | |
| | March 2004 | | 25/03/2004 | | | |
| Name and ma | ailing address of the ISA European Palent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 | Authorized officer | | | | |
| | NL – 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31–70) 340–2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl. | | | | | |
| | Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016 | Devergranne, C | | | | |

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT



| | | PCT/I. 2/04520 |
|------------|--|-----------------------|
| | ation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT | |
| Category ° | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
| A | MAXTED J C ET AL: "ERROR RECOVERY FOR VARIABLE LENGTH CODES" IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION THEORY, IEEE INC. NEW YORK, US, vol. IT - 31, no. 6, 1 November 1985 (1985-11-01), pages 794-801, XP000676213 ISSN: 0018-9448 the whole document | 1,2 |
| A | WO 97 50183 A (ERICSSON TELEFON AB L M) 31 December 1997 (1997-12-31) the whole document | 1,2 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 1 | | |

page 2 of 2

. د که که نهجه

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

on patent family members

| Internation No | _ |
|----------------|---|
| PCT/I /04520 | |

| Patent document cited in search report | Publication date | Patent family member(s) | | Publication date |
|--|------------------|--|---|--|
| WO 9750183 A | 31-12-1997 | US AU AU CN EP JP WO | 5745504 A 722461 B2 3470997 A 1228888 A ,B 0908017 A1 2000513164 T 9750183 A1 | 28-04-1998 03-08-2000 14-01-1998 15-09-1999 14-04-1999 03-10-2000 31-12-1997 |